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ANTIBACTERIAL THERAPY WITH

BACTERIOPHAGE GENOTYPICALLY

MODIFIED BY GENETIC ENGINEERING TO DELAY **INACTIVATION BY THE HOST**

DEFENSE SYSTEM

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed January 7, 2008, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.